

## DLE Board Report – February 2016

### Curriculum for Children and Youth:

- 10:30am: Programming & Education for Children and Youth

**This Month for Children...**While the adults in the congregation explore our Second UU Principle - Justice, Equity, and Compassion in Human Relations, we will be exploring the theme through story in our classrooms. This month will include *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Old Turtle*, and *The Grateful Bull* - from "Buddha at Bedtime." The last Sunday of the month will be Super Activity Sunday - we will make this a regular monthly occurrence, providing children with the learning-center opportunity that was available (and very popular!) earlier this fall. *At this point I am either writing or adapting every lesson that we are offering because of the unique mid-year situation we have found ourselves in.*

**This Month for Youth...**This month our youth will continue to explore justice. They will continue to learn about homelessness through activities and discussion.

### Volunteer/Training/Housekeeping Matters:

- I repeat this from last month because it needs repeating: **We are in desperate need of Sunday morning assistance. Additionally, we have not had enough volunteer assistance to launch new programming for families and teens as was the intent for this year.**

### Families:

- Friday Night Out for February is 02.12.16 – it is fully staffed and we have 11 children registered.
- I have been working with the Stewardship Committee on involving children and families in the campaign this year. I am pleased to report that there will be a children's art

exhibit in the sanctuary as part of the “Imagine” campaign as well as a children’s art reception.

**Adult Programming:**

- Brewing Community: the gathering on 02.11.16 was cancelled due to weather. The group will gather on 02.25.16 at the Rare Bird Brewery from 5-7pm.
- Wednesday Colloquiums: February  
02.24.16: Mark Hoffmann – Backpacking for beginners
- The Chili Cook-Off will be reprised again this March. We will gather for this fun annual event following the Sunday Service on 03.06.16. This will likewise serve as a stewardship and membership event.

**Staffing Matters:**

My regular Sunday off in February is 02.14.16

**Policy:**

I continue to work with the Safe Congregation Task Force as necessary. When matters that fall into this category arise, they require a great deal of time and energy.

**Attendance:** class # is all age groups combined, N = Nursery

01.03.15 – N=4, All Congregation Service

01.08.16 – Friday Night Out - 10

01.10.16 – N=2, 6

01.17.16 – N=3, 8

01.24.16 – N=6, 7

01.31.16 – N=2, 14